## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A (meth)acrylate resin comprising:
  - 20-[[8 5]] 85 % by weight (meth)acrylate;
  - 10-40 % by weight of a polymer soluble in (meth)acrylate;
  - 0.1-2 % by weight paraffin;
  - 0-50 % by weight hydroxy(meth)acrylate; and
  - 0.1-2 % by weight adhesion promoter, wherein the adhesion promoter is a phosphoric ester.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in Claim 1, comprising:
  - 30-40 % by weight (meth)acrylate;
  - 25-[[3 5]] 35 % by weight of a polymer soluble in (meth)acrylate,
  - 0.5-1 %by weight paraffin;
  - 5-40 % by weight hydroxy(meth)acrylate; and
  - 0.2-1.0 % by weight adhesion promoter.
- 3. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the (meth)acrylate is methyl methacrylate.
- 4. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the polymer soluble in (meth)acrylate comprises a (meth)acrylate homopolymer and/or a copolymer.
- 5. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 4, characterised in that the homopolymer is polymethyl methacrylate.
- 6. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 4, characterised in that the copolymer is a copolymer of methyl methacrylate and butyl methacrylate, methyl methacrylate and ethyl acrylate or vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate.

- 7. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 5, characterised in that the copolymer is a copolymer of methyl methacrylate and butyl methacrylate, methyl methacrylate and ethyl acrylate or vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate.
- 8. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the hydroxy(meth)acrylate is hydroxyethyl methacrylate.
- (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the (meth)acrylate resin further contains 1-10 % by weight cross-linking agent, preferably 1-3 % by weight.
- 10. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 9, characterised in that the cross-linking agent is ethylene glycol dimethacrylate, 1,4 butanediol dimethacrylate and/or triethylene glycol dimethacrylate.
- 11. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the (meth)acrylate resin further comprises 0.1 to 2 % by weight defoamer, preferably 0.1-1.0 % by weight (based on the (meth)acrylate resin).
- 12. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the (meth)acrylate resin comprises further conventional additives, such as 0.1-2 % by weight co-stabiliser and/or 0.01-0.1 % by weight stabiliser.
- 13. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 12, characterised in that the (meth)acrylate resin comprises 0.02 to 0.07 % by weight stabiliser and/or 0.5-1.0 % by weight co-stabiliser.
- 14. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 12, characterised in that the stabiliser is 2,6 di-tert butyl-4-methyl phenol and the co-stabiliser is tri-(2,4 di-tert butyl phenyl)phosphite.

- 15. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 13, characterised in that the stabiliser is 2,6 di-tert butyl-4-methyl phenol and the co-stabiliser is tri-(2,4 di-tert butyl phenyl)phosphite.
- 16. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the (meth)acrylate resin further comprises 0.1-1.5 % by weight, preferably 0.4-0.8 % by weight, accelerator and 0.1-5 % by weight, preferably 2-4 % by weight initiator.
- 17. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 17, characterised in that the accelerator is methyl hydroxyethyl paratoluidine, dimethyl paratoluidine, dihydroxyethyl paratoluidine or dihydroxypropyl paratoluidine and/or that the initiator is benzoyl peroxide.
- 18. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the paraffin comprises a mixture of different paraffins with different softening points, especially paraffins with a softening point between 46 and 48° C, paraffins with a softening point between 52 and 54° C and paraffins with a softening point between 63 and 66° C.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the adhesion promoter is a phosphoric ester, especially methacryloyl oxyethyl phosphate.
- 20. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the viscosity of the (meth)acrylate resin before curing is at least 250 mPa/s at D = 1,000 1/s or at least 300 mPa/s at D = 100 1/s.
- 21. (Original) The (meth)acrylate resin as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that colorants, such as colour pigments or a dye paste, are also added to the (meth)acrylate resin.

- 22. (Withdrawn) A method of repairing a pipe utilizing the (meth)acrylate resin of claim 1 wherein the method comprises applying the resin to the pipe to seal an opening.
- 23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 22, characterised in that the pipe comprises material from one of the group consisting of stoneware, concrete and plastic.
- 24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 22 wherein the pipe is a sewer pipe.
- 25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 23 wherein the pipe comprises polyvinyl chloride.